

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Order Number 08-07-2005

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Nantahala, Pisgah, Uwharrie, and Croatan National Forests in North Carolina. This order is in effect from August 29, 2010 until August 29, 2015.

For the protection of public health and safety, it is prohibited to possess a controlled substance unless such substance was obtained by the possessor directly, or pursuant to a valid prescription or order, from a practitioner acting in the course of professional practice or otherwise allowed by Federal or State Law. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

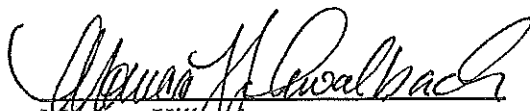
Controlled substance means a drug or other substance, or immediate precursor, included in schedules I, II, III, IV, or V of part B of the controlled Substances Act (21 USC 812) or a drug or substance added to these schedules pursuant to the terms of the Act.

The term "practitioner" means a physician, dentist, veterinarian, scientific investigator, pharmacy, hospital, or other person licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted, by the United States or the jurisdiction in which he practices or does research, to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, administer, or use in teaching or chemical analysis, a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research.

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

Any State, Local or Federal Law Enforcement Officer engaged in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 17th day of June, 2010



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Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.